

IN TROUBLE OVER HEARST

Democratic Delegates Differ Regarding His Importance as a Candidate.

SOME FAVOR AND SOME DON'T

On This Point There Is Likely to Be a Rumpus at State Convention in Portland Today.

The state democratic convention meets at Portland today. The session gives promise of being a most interesting one, as there will be unquestionably a split over the proposition of endorsing the candidacy of W. R. Hearst for the presidency. Already this matter has caused more or less trouble, even to the extent of affecting local conditions in Multnomah county. It is believed the convention will declare for Hearst, but it is known there will be warm opposition to the plan.

When the county convention met at Portland F. V. Holman was nominated for the state senate. Mr. Holman refused to endorse the candidacy of Mr. Hearst and worked against a resolution commending the publisher for his trust-fighting proclivities. The Hearst men, who were in the majority at the convention, despite the fate of the resolution, were very much angered at Mr. Holman's conduct, and they have determined to force him into line. The Hearst Club of Portland sent a delegation around to see Mr. Holman and notify him that, if he refuses to come out for Hearst, they would name an independent candidate against him for state senator.

Mr. Moosey, Mr. Hearst's coast representative, who is now in Portland, believes the Oregon delegation to the national convention ought to be instructed. He does not share the belief oft times expressed that men should go uninstructed to such gatherings. He believes the sentiment of the state convention should be ascertained and that the delegates should represent the convention. Likewise

he believes the county conventions should instruct. Mr. Moosey says he is confident a Hearst resolution will be adopted by a large majority at the state convention.

Sam White, chairman of the state committee, is opposed to the endorsement of a presidential candidate or the instruction of national delegates. He says the delegates should be allowed to go to St. Louis without any strings to bother them. However, he said he might be wrong, and that he was open to conviction. Mr. White arrived in Portland Sunday from Baker City to attend the convention.

Alex Sweet, of Portland, is slated for the chairmanship of the state committee to succeed Mr. White. The latter has held the position three years.

The Clatsop delegates to the state convention left last night for Portland. They are uninstructed, but all are Hearst men.

Repertoire Company Coming.

Next Monday evening the Wiedemann Company will open a week's engagement at Fisher's opera house at popular prices of 25 and 35 cents. The Wiedemann Company has played our city for three week engagements and have always packed the theater and pleased our people. Several changes have been made in the company, notably the engagement of Mr. Frank Fannag, late of the Baker "Christian" Co. They will open in the pastoral play, "Down in Egypt," from the pen of Mr. Wiedemann. It is a story of Southern Illinois, built on the same lines as the well known success "In old Kentucky" and bids fair to become as popular. During the engagement an entirely new repertoire of plays will be presented. Between acts five new vaudeville features are introduced, making a continuous performance. The sale of seats opens at Griffin's book store Saturday morning.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan took place from the family residence Sunday afternoon. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

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EXHIBITS TO BE SWELLED

Senator Fulton Calls on President Roosevelt Who Will Aid the Fair.

NEXT VISIT TO MR. HAY

Formal Invitations Will Be Extended to Governments to Take Part in Oregon Exposition.

Dispatches from Washington say that Senator Fulton of Oregon called on President Roosevelt yesterday and was assured by the chief executive that all foreign governments exhibiting at St. Louis exposition would be invited to send their exhibits to the Lewis and Clark fair to be held in Portland in 1905. Senator Fulton will confer with Secretary of State Hay who will extend the invitations.

Friends of the Lewis and Clark exposition are highly elated over the promise made by the president and say that such invitations will be the means of augmenting the exhibitions in Portland far in excess of those now planned.

A high official who is close to President Roosevelt, in commenting upon the matter after Senator Fulton had left the latter's presence, said:

"Foreign exhibitors will go to St. Louis with a view to business. They have goods to show the people of this country and for that purpose they come. I look at the matter in this light: Some of the foreign governments have gone to enormous expense to assemble their exhibits and I believe they will be only too glad to make such exhibits do two years' service instead of one."

"I may go further and say that Portland in some spots may get the best end of it for feature failures at St. Louis will have been eliminated by the time Portland is reached. In other words Portland will benefit by experiences at St. Louis and will secure only the best."

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. M. Cellar is in Portland today. M. F. Hardesty went to Portland last night.

Harry Hamblet is in the city from Portland.

Hans Peterson was in the city yesterday from Alsea Wash.

Miss Strong who has been visiting in the city returned to her home in Portland yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Estes is visiting with her son Dr. O. B. Estes. Mrs. Estes resides in Seattle.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen went to Portland last night. He will be in Oregon City today.

Miss Lottie Bennett who has been visiting in the city returned to Portland on last night's train.

Dr. Thomas Ross is home again from Portland, where he is a student at the state medical college.

Mrs. C. J. Trenchard accompanied her husband to Portland last night, who goes as a delegate to the state convention.

Martin Ford went to Bucoda yesterday to look after his milling interests there. Mr. Ford was accompanied out of the city by his wife and daughters. Mrs. Ford will return from Portland tonight while her daughters will continue on to Tacoma where they are attending the Annie Wright seminary.

The World's Fair Route.

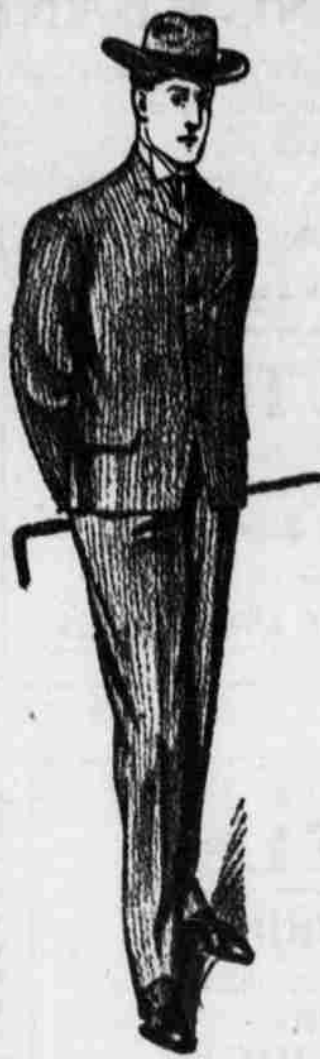
Those anticipating an eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

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